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OF THE

Sixty-seventh Annual Session

OF THE

Chickasaw Baptist Association

HELD WITH

ECRU BAPTIST CHURCH

September 11, 12, and 13, 1906

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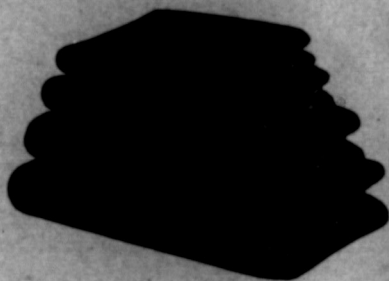
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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY — MORNING SESSION

The sixty seventh annual session of the Chickasaw Baptist Association met with the Ecru Baptist Church on September 11, 1906.

The congregation was called to order by Bro. J. W. Boatwright. Moderator, at 10:30 a. m.

Devotional services were conducted by Bro. W. L. Sonter; and addresses were made by Breth. C. W. Smith and G. W. Potter. Prayer by Bro. J. L. Johnston, jr., of Mississippi College.

The appointee to preach the sermon (Bro. J. L. Wilson) not being present Bro. T. A. J. Beasley, who was the alternate, was requested to take the stand and preach. He read as Scripture lesson the third chapter of Galatians. Text, John ix. 10, 14. A very precious sermon to all believers in the Blessed Christ was preached. Prayer by Bro. C. W. Smith.

Adjourned for refreshments until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Association called together by singing a song. Scripture lesson read by the Moderator, Ephesians second chapter. Prayer by Bro. W. R. Bryant.

The Moderator called for the letters from the different churches, and appointed as reading clerks Breth. O. B. Sonter and H. D. Wilson.

Letters were read from the following churches, which showed their lists of messengers respectively:—

Pleasant Hill, R. M. Young, L. M. Huffstickler, R. M. Carlisle, J. T. Bēen.

Friendship, W. L. Sonter, J. R. Hill, F. M. Bryham, D. P. Shettles.

Shady Grove, J. P. Saffington, W. A. Milam, J. L. Bryant.

Old Oak Grove, J. M. Hamrick, P. H. Stuart, H. S. Ronchester, J. W. Hale.

Ecu, T. A. J. Beasley, O. B. Sonter, J. E. Browning, T. L. Wooton.

Temperance Hill, J. M. Shadrack, T. C. Caldwell, J. W. Boatwright, Jesse Watson.

Bluff Springs, M. C. Butler, W. C. Hankins, S. P. Brown.

Midway, G. W. Anderson, A. G. Vaughn, J. N. W. Herring.

Spring Creek, D. P. Morgan, L. G. Bonds, J. J. Morgan, W. H. Mitchell.

Shiloh, J. M. York, Thomas Garley, W. B. Huckaby, J. M. Sparks, J. B. East.

Cherry Creek, B. F. Leavell, Jasper Bryant, W. R. Spencer, G. W. Smith.

Mount Pleasant, J. B. Goulding, J. C. Bailey, I. P. Smith, W. F. Coleman.

Randolph, E. M. Forshee, T. L. Tutor, J. E. Gregory.

Bethel, U. C., Jeff Dowdy, I. Pence, Martin Robbins, Claud Williams.

Philadelphia, J. W. Adams, J. E. Bounds, E. S. Hale, W. D. Wait.

Liberty, B. J. Caldwell, F. Z. Huffstickler, L. W. Caldwell, L. S. Fitzgerald.

New Hope, W. H. Scale, Frank Smith, W. H. Smith, A. Z. Weatherly.

Macedonia, I. M. Gray, W. J. Hancock, Wm. Hancock, W. J. Rhea

Toccopola, J. T. Short, W. H. Miller, T. J. Wingo, Charles Nelson.

Oak Grove, W. C. Beard, R. H. Gucham, Joe H. Dodds, J. B. Berry.

Union, John Vines, John Stuart, Oscar Dasset, W. H. Mullens.

Duncan Creek, Newton Frizelle, John Gambell, Charley Gilmer, B. F. Hodges.

Amaziah, B. F. Hinks, J. H. Churchhill, J. A. Gullick, C. W. Gossitt

Tula, J. W. Powell, J. L. Calfee, W. L. Mullens, W. R. Perkins

Mount Pisgah, R. J. Jones, J. J. King, Walter Morgan, Joe Garrison.

Cornerville, J. B. Rhew, J. W. Gray, J. B. Byres, J. A. Dix

New Prospect, J. R. Warren, M. J. Todd, A. J. Robbin, D. L. Harkness.

Spring Hill, F. M. Ferrill, J. B. Anderson, E. L. Long, W. D. Barksdale.

Piney Grove, D. M. Franks, D. H. Tutor, John Angle, W. M. Hodges

Pleasant Dale, J. M. Willard, C. B. Swain, A. J. Jordan, W. H. Waldrop.

Bay Springs, E. A. Roberts, Wiley Johnson, R. D. Roberts, J. A. Vaughn

Valley, E. M. Floyd, J. C. Russell, J. E. Tyre, J. D. Nabors.

Myrtle, T. L. Ruff, R. W. Blackard, J. F. Moton, T. A. McCurly.

Carie Springs, J. W. Wilson, G. S. Griffin,
Doyle Whitworth, John Waldrop.

Turnpike, R. L. Conlee, P. J. Martin, John
Smitherman, Edgar Clay.

New Albany, J. M. Smith, G. W. Johnson, E.
R. Osborne, J. L. Wilson, C. W. Smith.

Salem, George Morgan, John Brownlee, An-
drew J. Blackard, H. H. Ball.

There being two letters from Fredonia Church,
and two sets of messengers, on motion of J. B.
Goulding a committee of five was appointed to
hear from the messengers from each place, and
report to the Association. Committee, J. B. Gould-
ing, J. W. Powell, B. J. Caldwell, J. N. W. Herring,
A. J. Blackard.

On motion of Bro. N. J. Weaver the Associa-
tion was instructed to proceed with the election of
officers, and not wait on the report of the commit-
tee on the Fredonia matter.

Breth. T. J. Baily and J. L. Johnston, jr., were
asked to take the vote of the Association for Mod-
erator, Treasurer and Clerk.

A letter was presented and read from Cypress
Creek, showing as messengers A. R. Owen, W. N.
Parks, H. B. Parks

Result of the election: Moderator, C. W. Smith;
Treasurer, B. F. Leavell; Clerk, V. B. Tucker.

Petitionary letters called for. None presented.

Correspondents were called for, and the Mod-
erator gave the hand of welcome to Breth. W. J.
Ball of Tippah, and J. M. Kelly of the West Jud-
son Associations; Bro. T. J. Baily, editor of The
Baptist Record; J. L. Johnston, jr., of Mississippi
College.

Homes were assigned to the messengers and visitors.

On motion of Bro. W. L. Sonter the Moderator appointed a Devotional Committee, to wit, J. A. Vaughn, George Morgan, W. R. Spencer, with the messengers of the Ecru Church.

While the Devotional Committee was making out a report Bro. T. J. Baily made an announcement for The Baptist Record, and asked for subscribers.

Bro. C. W. Smith, the Moderator elect, made a good talk, and asked for the prayers of all, that this session might be one of the best in the history of the Association.

On motion of J. W. Boatwright the order of business printed in the Minutes of last year was adopted as the order for this meeting.

Report of the Devotional Committee was as follows: Bro. C. W. Smith to preach to night at 7:30, and Bro. G. W. Potter to morrow at 11 a. m.

On motion of J. W. Boatwright the following resolution was adopted:—

Resolved that this Association, during this session, meet at 8:30 a. m., spend thirty minutes in devotional services; adjourn at will; meet at 2 p. m. and adjourn at will.

On motion of T. A. J. Beasley the Association adjourned to meet at 8:30 to morrow morning. Dismissed by Bro. W. J. Ball.

EVENING SESSION

Song service led by Bro. T. A. J. Beasley. Bro. C. W. Smith occupied the stand, and read the

first thirteen verses of fifth chapter of Mark. Text, Mark v. 12. Theme, The Downward Course of Sin, and Christ the only Remedy. Prayer by Bro. W. L. Sonter. Dismissed by Bro. C. W. Smith.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Devotional exercises led by Bro. E. M. Floyd. Scripture lesson thirty seventh Psalm. Prayer by Bro. Floyd. Talks by Breth. W. L. Sonter, N. J. Weaver, J. W. Wilson, A. J. Blackard, and old Bro. Garley, all of which were spiritual and up lifting.

The Minutes of first day read and adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:—

Nominations, Thomas Ruff, J. C. Bailey, W. R. Spencer.

Finance, J. W. Boatwright, Jesse Watson, John Rhew.

The Moderator extended a welcome to Bro. J. E. Byrd, the Sunday School Secretary of the State Mission Board.

The order of business was taken up.

The subject of missions was called, but continued, to await the arrival of Bro. A. V. Rowe and others, who are expected on the morning train.

The following report on Mississippi College and Ministerial Education was read by Bro. T. A. J. Beasley:—

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE AND MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

This is an educational age. If the Baptists of Mississippi want to keep abreast with other de-

nominations, and want their boys to stand an equal chance for filling the various positions of trust and honor in this and in other States, then they must educate them. The great educational spirit abroad in the land to day makes it imperative that we educate our young men who enter the ministry. The time is past when men do not see the need of an educated ministry.

The best place on earth to educate the boys in the Baptist homes in Mississippi is in Mississippi College, at Clinton, Miss. Mississippi College is a Baptist school, though any boy who may desire is welcomed there, whether he be a Baptist or not. The school is pre-eminently for the Baptists of Mississippi. Surely if the Baptist people of our State knew what it means to educate their boys in this school they would fill it to overflowing every year, and would give more largely to its necessities. The State University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the college of our Methodist brethren, are all making rapid advancement. We must all fall into line, and make rapid and constant advancement, or we must step to the rear, and let others outstrip us in usefulness.

The College now has \$106,945.47 endowment, to which will soon be added another \$20,000, given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The school needs more and better buildings. The Jennings family of Water Valley recently gave \$20,000 for the erection of a building. The General Education Board has offered to give \$25,000 for a science building, provided the Baptists of Mississippi will raise \$75,000 by January 1, 1907. This amount will be raised. So we will soon add \$120,000 to the Col-

lege for the purpose of erecting new buildings.

The character and ability of the men educated at this institution show that the work done there is second to none that is done in any other school in the country. Surely such a school, belonging as it does to the Baptists of Mississippi, demands the heartiest co-operation of every Baptist in the State.

T. A. J. BEASLEY

R. W. BRYANT

The report, after being discussed by T. A. J. Beasley, R. W. Bryant, Ralf Knox, J. L. Johnston, jr., was adopted.

Prayer by Bro. T. A. J. Beasley. Song, I Want to be a Worker.

On motion of Bro. T. A. J. Beasley Bro. G. W. Potter was asked to go to the grove to preach while the Association continued with the order of business.

The hand of welcome was given to Breth. A. V. Rowe, Secretary of the State Board, and E. L. Wesson of the Cold Water Association.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE FREDONIA

CHURCH DIFFICULTY

We your committee appointed to try to adjust the difficulty between the members of Fredonia Church submit the following report:—

We think the old members at the old cite were a little stubborn, while it seems that the members at the new cite acted a little too hasty in some respects. We therefore recommend that the members at the old cite retain the old name as Old Fredonia, and that the new cite take the name of New Fredonia, or any other name satisfactory to themselves. And that the new cite members at the

new cite keep the property, such as the windows, lamps, benches, books, etc; provided they can utilize them in the building or use of the new church at the new cite. But in the event the members at the new cite can not use the above described property, or any part of it, in their new church, that they turn the said property, or any part thereof, back to the members at the old cite, for their use in their church.

We would furthermore recommend that the members at the new cite rescind their act in the withdrawing of fellowship from the members, or any part thereof, at the old cite, and that fellowship be restored, and that no acknowledgements be required from either party to either side. Respectfully,

JOHN W. POWELL, Chairman

J. N. W. HERRING

A. J. BLACKARD

J. B. GOULDING

B. J. CALDWELL

On motion of Bro. W. R. Spencer the report of the committee was received by the Association, and adopted without discussion

On motion of Bro. T A J Beasley the report was referred to the two bodies, and they were requested to consider same, and settle their differences.

The following report was read by Bro. Ralf Knox:—

REPORT ON MISSIONS

This report should be as broad as its subject, and cover Foreign, Home and State Missions, supplemented with a statement of the work of the Sunday School Board, the receipts of which, up to April 30, the end of its fiscal year, amounted to

\$146,468.31, an increase over last year of \$26,379. Not only has this Board met all of its financial obligations, which we commend, but has placed for mission and denominational funds \$38,592 11, and in addition appropriated to State Mission Boards and the other two general Boards \$10,000 in colportage supplies. The five field Secretaries are Breth. Spillman, Leavell, Inlow, Beauchamp and Brittain. We are glad to report that out of six State Boards having their own Secretaries Mississippi is one. The Sunday School Board does not appoint missionaries, but its mission is evangelization, and is a mission board, with a purpose to distribute the word of God through the several State Boards, in the foreign field, and in destitute places at home

FOREIGN MISSIONS

It was our pleasure to shake hands with Dr. R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of this Board, a short time ago, and his faith and hope are bright over the increased and continued prosperity of the work. His petition is for more workers. And to day as we look on the map of the once walled and darkened China, and other foreign fields, the echo of the cannon thunder tells us that the barriers have been leveled for the advance of Christianity; and the red lines on the new world maps point the path of the mighty ships that are ready to bear God's volunteers to the harvest. The hearts of many of those on the foreign field are swelling, and their eyes dimming with tears, as they stand on the far flung battle line, waiting for reinforcements. Only they and God know the magnitude of the impending battle. Shall we go over and help them?

In contributions Mississippi receded from the sixth last year to the eighth in the list this year, Alabama and North Carolina going ahead of her.

On foreign fields there were baptized last year 2245, and an increase of \$40,000 over any previous year.

HOME MISSIONS

Foreign population, the work in the cities, in the Isle of Pines, Panama and Cuba, together with the frontier work and mountain schools, are problems that we are confronted with, and must not delay in dealing with. We must clarify the immediate atmosphere that surrounds us, and reach these people in some direct way by our home work.

While the Home Board needs chapels and colleges at various points it needs more men and women. When God and his interests control men there is no trouble over their wealth.

In the home mission fields there were more than 15,000 baptisms during the last Convention year.

STATE MISSIONS

Home and foreign missions are but expansion of State missions, and State work extending itself to larger usefulness. Material Mississippi has seen the dawn of a brighter day, and the mission work must travel with the rising sun.

There are 10 churches now helped in full time service, one in three fourths time, 18 in one half time, 84 in one fourth time. Churches once helped now having full time, 24; once helped now having one half time, 30; one fourth time, 327; once helped now independent, 381. All have total value of property \$559,500, and had more than 12,000 baptisms.

State missions is personal work in our own

vineyard. Let us work, and "his dominion shall be from sea even to sea, and from the river even to the ends of the earth." Respectfully submitted,

J. R. WILSON

S. R. KNOX

On motion of J. W. Boatwright the report was adopted, after being discussed by J. W. Boatwright, Ralf Knox and A. V. Rowe

On motion of Bro. T. A. J. Beasley the Association was adjourned until 2 p. m. for refreshments.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Bro. Thomas Garley.

Report on documents and publications read by J. W. Boatwright.

REPORT ON DOCUMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

This is a reading age in which we live. The appetite for something to read seems as strong in its demand as the appetite for something to eat. To satisfy the desire the huge printing presses of to day are turning out books, periodicals, papers and tracts by the millions. In the making of books there is no end. With all modern facilities at one's command the wayfaring man, though a fool, scarcely has excuse for not reading. The Bible itself is so translated into the languages and dialects of the world as to make it accessible to nine tenths of the inhabitants of the globe. The question is what to read? As much wisdom should be displayed in answering the question what shall

we read as in the question what shall we eat? Parents should exercise careful oversight in regard to what their children read. We would urge careful and prayerful reading of God's holy word; also urge not only subscription to but reading of The Mississippi Baptist, The Foreign Mission Journal, The Home Field, Orphanage Gem, and other like periodicals. Respectfully submitted.

Discussed by T. A. J. Beasley, S. M. Stuart, E. L. Wesson; and on motion of J. W. Boatwright the report was adopted.

Report on sustentation was called for. The subject was discussed by Bro. A. V. Rowe without the report being read, as he wanted to leave on the evening train.

Bro. E. R. Osborne was appointed to report on woman's work to morrow morning.

Report on Sunday schools was read by T. A. J. Beasley.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Our Savior's command to teach was both co-existent and co-extensive with his command to preach. The two commands, in their separate connections, are "preach the gospel to every creature," and "teach them to observe all things." To secure their fulfillment throughout the coming centuries all authority, "both in heaven and in earth," is placed behind them; and the personal presence of their author is promised "unto the end of the world." The construction placed by our Lord's disciples upon these two commands is clearly shown in Luke's account, which states that "daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and to preach" Jesus Christ.

We have therefore the plain words of our risen Lord, coupled with the example of his disciples, to mark the path that we must follow. The work of Christ's churches clearly is both to teach and to preach. To do one to the neglect or exclusion of the other is like trying to smile with one side of the face while the other is somber; that is to say, it is impossible in the very nature of the thing. It pleased God "by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe;" but the solemn injunction of the risen Savior, in his last earthly words, makes plain the fact that saved men should be taught, in order that they may observe all things whatsoever he has commanded them.

Since we are commanded to have a teaching service in our churches there is only one thing to be done, if we would be loyal to our King, that is, to have a teaching service, or Sunday school. We recommend —

1. That our Moderator appoint some live man who has this work at heart to arrange, in the best way possible, for ten days Sunday school institute work, to be conducted by our Sunday school evangelist, Bro. J. E. Byrd.

2. That each pastor in this Association do some real Sunday school work within the bounds of his own church work at least.

Out of 38 church letters which were read only 17 reported Sunday schools. This of itself shows the sad need of doing something to arouse an interest along this line. Brother pastors and laymen, let's put our heads and hearts together, and see if we can not make a better showing at our next Association. Respectfully,

T. A. J. BEASLEY

Discussed by Bro. J. E. Byrd, the Sunday school evangelist of our State Board, and on motion of T. A. J. Beasley the report was adopted.

The Moderator appointed as a committee to look after the Sunday school work in this Association, and arrange for engagements for Bro. J. E. Byrd for Sunday school institute work, the following brethren: J B Goulding, J.W. Boatwright and J. T. Garrison.

On motion the Association was adjourned to meet at 8:30 a. m. to morrow.

The Devotional Committee reported that Bro. E. L. Wesson would preach to night at 7:30.

Dismissed by Bro. E L. Wesson

EVENING SESSION

Song service led by Bro T. A. J. Beasley.

Bro E L. Wesson occupied the stand. Scripture lesson, Rom. v. 1-11, John xii. 26-33. Text, John xii. 32. Prayer by Bro. T. A. J. Beasley.

THIRD DAY — MORNING SESSION

Devotional services conducted by the Moderator. Scripture lesson, twelfth chapter of Romans. Talks by Breth. S. P. Brown, C. W. Smith, Jim Parks and E. L. Wesson. Prayer by Bro. E. L. Wesson.

Minutes of second day read and adopted.

Bro. G. W. Potter, from the Aberdeen Asso-

ciation, was given the hand of welcome by the Moderator.

REPORT ON SUSTENTATION

Your committee makes the following report:—

Sustentation funds are funds given for the support of ministers who have spent their lives in preaching the gospel of Christ, and when the evening shadows of life overtake them they are no longer able to minister to our spiritual need. It is then our duty, as a united Christian association, to give freely to their support, that they may not suffer by lack of the temporal blessings of life. To these ministers, their wives and orphans, are the funds for sustentation contributed; and we should each contribute cheerfully and liberally, thus expressing our love and gratitude for their faithful service as ministers. These aged soldiers of the Christ have reached the top of the hill of life, and are fast descending the other side. They have fought their last fight in the cause of Christ, have waived their last banner of victory over the wiles of Satan. They need our aid for the comforts and necessities of life; and it is our duty as Christians to support them, a duty which we owe to ourselves and to these disabled ministers and to our God.

May God help us to contribute freely for the comfort of those who have labored long and faithfully in his service, whose bleaching hair and tottering frames are evidence that the summer of life for them has waned, and ere long they will cross the River of Death, and go home to heaven.

Brethren, let us do more than ever for these men. Let us feel that we have done our whole duty. Then when we too shall have crossed the

tide, and the shores of time have faded from our eyes, and we stand on the shores of eternity, when the great book of books is opened, and we shall have turned in our last account, may all be well; and may we stand as a united band around our Savior's throne, to bask forever in the sunshine of his love.

I. M. GRAY

J. T. GARRISON

Discussed by I. M. Gray, G. W. Potter, S. P. Brown, T. A. J. Beasley

On motion of J. W. Boatwright it was adopted.

The report on prohibition was called for, and was read by I. P. Smith.

REPORT ON PROHIBITION

Prohibition is a subject discussed so much that we feel there is little we could add to what has been said. For an example of the evil effects of drink we noticed a young man in an intoxicated condition, and we were sorry to see that young man, who might have been an honor to his friends and country, made the subject of ridicule because he had yielded to the temptation of the evil one. Oh what a deceiver is the wine cup! Some say there can be no harm in a social glass, but if every one thus tempted would stop and think there may be some one who is tempted as I am, and if I refuse to drink it may help that one to resist the temptation, how it would strengthen the determination to do right no matter how strongly pressed to take just one glass! What a mighty influence we yield perhaps none of us fully realizes.

Did you ever know a saloon to improve a boy's scholarship, a girl's modesty, a woman's purity, a neighbor's helpfulness, a citizen's honesty, a

party's integrity, a government's strength? If not why are they kept?

Had we the power how gladly we would persuade every one to turn from the death traps of Satan. Why can not every young person, and older one too, have as much courage as President Harrison, who when urged several times to drink a social glass with friends, positively refused?

Let us all, by advice and example, keep as many as possible from being deceived by the wine cup, remembering the inspired word of the wise man, "at last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Respectfully submitted,

J. B. GOULDING

I. P. SMITH

Discussed by J. B. Goulding, H. H. Ball, J. L. Byres, E. L. Wesson and T. A. J. Beasley, and on motion was adopted.

On motion of J. W. Boatwright all speeches were limited to five minutes, except the chairman on each report, who was allowed ten minutes.

The report of the Executive Committee was called for, and was read by J. B. Goulding.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHICKASAW ASSOCIATION

We the Executive Committee of the Chickasaw Association make the following report:—

The Board met at New Albany Church on February 1, 1906, and organized by electing J. B. Goulding chairman, and V. B. Tucker clerk. Members present, J. B. Goulding, V. B. Tucker, B. J. Caldwell, O. B. Sonter. After discussing the needs of our Association we arrived to the conclusion that we ought to have a missionary placed within

our bounds. We asked for seventy five dollars for Midway Church, which has been granted We also asked for one hundred dollars for the Baptist Church at Ingomar, which was granted less fifty dollars Respectfully submitted,

J. B. GOULDING, Chairman

V. B. TUCKER

O. B. SONTER

B. J. CALDWELL

Discussed by J. B. Goulding. V. B. Tucker, T. A. J. Beasley and E. R. Osborne; and on motion of E. R. Osborne the report was adopted with the following resolution:

Resolved that the Chickasaw Baptist Association, in convention assembled, hereby recommends to the Executive Board the wisdom of placing a missionary in the field.

The following report was read by Bro. E. R. Osborne:—

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

1. The fundamental New Testament doctrine of the absolute individuality of each soul is finding a stronger emphasis to day than ever before. It is a distinctive Baptist principle, and like our Blessed Lord we must and will lay the emphasis here

2. The wisdom of organizing the Woman's Missionary Union has been demonstrated a thousand fold. It is the leaven leavening the great forces in our Baptist Southland, by which the pure gospel of Jesus Christ is to be given to a lost and sin cursed world. The marvelous power of pure womanhood's influence is being felt all over the world.

Jesus Christ, in his divine wisdom and love,

placed us side by side as men and women saved by his own blessed grace, to finish the great work which he began. As Lord and Master Jesus gave to us work to which each of us is best adapted, and well are our Baptist women accomplishing their share. Let us as pastors help and encourage them in this great task, and God's richest blessings will abide upon us all. Respectfully,

E. R. OSBORNE

Discussed by Bro. E. R. Osborne. On motion of J. W. Boatwright the report was adopted.

The following report was read by Bro. R. D. Roberts:--

REPORT ON STATE OF RELIGION

Your committee understands that this report be given that we may know something of what our Baptist people are doing not only in our Association but throughout the entire State

Baptists are a great people, and are doing great things for the advancement of their Master's kingdom, for which we are devoutly thankful to God, for without him we can do nothing

We as Southern Baptists have one hundred and eighty nine foreign missionaries on the field Of this number seventeen are from Mississippi Number of baptisms reported, 2445; money contributed, \$315,248.

HOME MISSIONS

We have 880 missionaries; have baptized 15-000 people; have spent \$176,411.23.

STATE MISSIONS

Number of mission stations, 494; number of baptisms, 12,490; amount money spent \$19,000.

God has given us, in return for our labor, great numbers of men and women from all parts of our State and other countries. We praise God for this army of soldiers.

Brethren, let us press on from conquest to victory, until every foe shall be vanquished, and Prince Immanuel shall reign supreme in every heart, and his love covers the world as the waters cover the sea.

Our Association this year reports 274 baptisms.

R. D. ROBERTS

J. A. VAUGHN

The report was discussed by Bro. T. A. J. Beasley, and on motion it was adopted.

The Moderator appointed a committee to get up a programme for the fifth Sunday meeting to meet with Macedonia Baptist Church, commencing on Friday before the fifth Sunday in December, 1906. Committee, T. A. J. Beasley, I. M. Gray, T. R. Black.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We your committee on finance have examined the Treasurer's books, and find them correct. Re-

MINUTES FUNDS

Bethel, U. C.	\$1 20	Cornerville	\$1 00
Spring Hill	1 00	Macedonia	1 40
Zack Pulliam	1 35	Amaziah	1 40
Spring Creek	1 00	Duncan Creek	2 10
Myrtle	1 00	Old Oak Grove	1 30
Carle Springs	1 10	New Hope	1 10
Bluff Springs	80	Mount Pleasant	1 50
Mount Pisgah	1 20	Oak Grove	1 20
Randolph	50	Philadelphia	1 00
Cypress Creek	70	Midway	70
Valley	1 10	Temperancehill	1 50
Turnpike	80	Shiloh	1 60

Charley Stuart	1 10	Liberty	1 00
Pleasant Hill	90	Shady Grove	1 20
Pleasant Dale	70	Cherry Creek	1 75
Tula	1 00	Salem	1 00
Ecru	2 15	New Albany	2 30
Bay Springs	1 00	Friendship	2 10
Piney Grove	80	New Prospect	30
Toccopola	1 00	Union	1 65
Total			\$47 60

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BOATWRIGHT

J. B. RHEA

JESSE WATSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

1905. DEBIT

Nov. 27	Macedonia, general missions	\$ 6 60
" 27	Randolph, foreign missions	4 00
" 30	Cherry Creek, Baptist Orph.	30 15
" 30	Ecru, Baptist Orphanage	30 79
Dec. 16	Friendship, Baptist Orph.	13 30
" 25	Ecru, foreign missions	100 00
1906, Jan. 22	Cherry Creek, foreign miss	5 00
Jan. 22	Cherry Creek, home missions	5 00
" 22	Cherry Creek, sustentation	7 00
Mar. 19	Cherry Creek, foreign missions	25 65
" 20	Cherry Creek, L. A. S. for. miss.	10 70
" 20	Mt. Pleasant, foreign missions	39 23
" 20	Liberty, foreign missions	12 50
" 20	Liberty, home missions	7 50
Apr 15	Cherry Creek, home missions	18 00
" 16	Ecru, home missions	27 30
" 18	Fredonia, J. M. Parrish, gen m.	5 00
" 23	Cherry Creek, home missi s	1 00
" 25	Cherry Creek, foreign missions	7 38
" 25	Ecru, foreign missions	11 88
June 2	Mt. Pleasant, foreign missions	11 10
" 19	Ecru, State missions	34 40
" 19	Cherry Creek, State missions	25 00
" 19	Cherry Creek, Baptist Orph.	2 50
" 23	Mt. Pleasant, State missions	10 86

July	24	Liberty, foreign missions	\$ 7 30
"	24	Mt. Pleasant, State missions	9 15
Aug.	27	Mt. Pleasant, home missions	13 00
Sep.	11	Fredonia, general missions	18 50
"	11	New Hope, home missions	4 80
"	11	New Hope, foreign missions	4 80
"	11	Oak Grove, general missions	22 25
"	11	Oak Grove, Baptist Orph.	25
"	11	Pleasant Hill, home missions	4 00
"	11	Pleasant Hill, foreign missions	3 00
"	11	Bay Springs, general missions	5 50
"	12	Spring Creek, home missions	1 00
"	12	Turnpike, home missions	2 50
"	12	Turnpike, foreign missions	2 50
"	12	Temperance Hill, foreign miss.	5 10
"	12	Old Oak Grove, general miss.	6 50
"	12	Valley, home missions	2 30
"	12	Valley, foreign missions	2 30
"	12	Cypress Creek, general miss.	3 90
"	12	Pleasant Dale, general miss.	3 50
"	12	Spring Hill, general missions	5 00
"	12	Carie Springs, foreign miss.	4 00
"	12	Mt Pisgah, home missions	2 50
"	12	Randolph, home missions	1 90
"	12	Randolph, foreign missions	1 00
"	12	Randolph, State missions	1 00
"	12	Salem, general missions	5 15
"	12	Bluff Springs, foreign miss.	5 50
"	12	Bluff Springs, home miss.	50
"	12	Bluff Springs, Baptist Orph.	2 00
"	12	Bluff Springs, sustentation	80
"	13	Shiloh, general missions	7 10
"	13	Amaziah, general missions	1 75
"	13	Duncan Creek, foreign miss.	11 10
"	13	Duncan Creek, home miss.	5 35
"	13	Duncan Creek, Baptist Orph.	4 00
"	13	Piney Grove, home missions	1 50
"	13	Piney Grove, foreign missions	1 50
"	13	Cornerville, general missions	1 90
"	13	Cornerville, Baptist Orphanage	3 10
"	13	Macedonia, general missions	2 50
"	13	Cherry Creek, general miss.	8 05

"	13	Miss Mony Babb, sustentation	1 00
"		Public collection Baptist Orph.	20 22
Total received			\$672 41
1905. CREDITS			
Dec 13		Check to A. V. Rowe, No. 528	\$ 71 54
1906. Jan. 22	"	No. 749	130 30
Mch. 27	"	No. 1026	95 58
Apr. 24	"	No. 1141	51 30
June 7	"	No. 1254	30 36
" 20	"	No. 1293	61 90
" 25	"	No. 1297	10 86
July 26	"	No. 1365	16 45
Sep. 25	"	No. 1621	204 12
Total paid out			\$672 41

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. LEAVELL, Treasurer

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Your committee on nominations reports Bay Springs as the place of meeting in the year 1907.

To preach the next introductory sermon, A. J. Jones; C. W. Smith, alternate.

Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention, C. W. Smith; T. A. J. Beasley, alternate.

Messenger to Mississippi Association, Fred Huffstickler.

Executive Committee, Elds T A J Beasley, J. B. Goulding, B J Caldwell, V B. Tucker, O. B. Sonter.

Respectfully submitted,

W L. SONTER

J. C. BAILEY

WM. R. SPENCER

On motion of Bro. J. B. Goulding the report was adopted.

The following correspondents were appointed: To the State Convention, Breth. R W. Bryant, T. A. J. Beasley, J. W. Boatwright, V. B. Tucker, E. R. Osborne, C. W. Smith.

All messengers from this Association knowing themselves to be in good standing with their churches may be considered as messengers to any of the Associations with which we usually correspond.

The following resolution was read by Bro. T. A. J. Beasley:—

Resolved that the Clerk retain \$10.00 of the money for Minutes for his services, and the balance be used to have Minutes printed and distributed to each church according to amounts given by same.

On motion of Bro. J. W. Bootwright the resolution was adopted.

On motion the Association was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock for refreshments.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Called together by song. Prayer by Bro. J. N. Dodds.

The following report was read by Bro. T. A. J. Beasley:—

REPORT OF MISSISSIPPI ORPHANAGE

In order that we may preserve in our report the vital points concerning the early history of the Orphanage, and may thus fully appreciate its growth and development since, your Committee think it wise to restate the following facts:—

The Orphanage was chartered July 18, 1894, and on May 12, 1897, in a rented cottage on West Capitol Street, Jackson, Mississippi, its doors were opened to destitute orphans.

Since this time the Baptists of Mississippi have purchased one hundred and twelve acres of land in the northwest suburbs of Jackson, the original cost of which was \$2,400, now valued at \$60,000. Property, consisting of buildings, live stock, farming utensils, etc., valued at \$40,000.00 have been placed there since. Total valuation, \$100,000.00.

The institution is the property of the Baptist denomination of Mississippi, with its ownership vested in a Board of Trustees empowered by law to hold property for the purpose of maintaining an orphanage for destitute white orphans.

The brick building, which was begun in April of 1905, was completed last November, at a cost of \$19,600, all of which has been paid. The total amount of money raised last year was \$15,677.06; the total amount expended was \$16,777.06; leaving an indebtedness of \$1,100.00.

During the Convention year just closing twenty eight children have been received and twenty three placed in good homes, having a total now of one hundred and ten.

Under the excellent care and guidance of Rev. J. R. Carter and wife the children are being developed physically, mentally and morally in a way that will fit them for useful, intelligent and upright citizens.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the extra financial pressure, due to payment of debt on new brick building, your committee recommend --

First, that all churches be asked to make contributions to this present need of the Orphanage.

Second, that in consideration of the weight of

responsibility placed upon Rev. J. R. Carter and wife we ask that all earnest Christians will pray for them, that they may be guided by an All Wise Father in shaping the destiny of these little ones committed to their care. Respectfully submitted.

Discussed by T. A. J. Beasley and E. L. Wesson, and on motion was adopted.

Song, I Want to be a Worker. Public collection was taken for the Orphanage. Amount of the collection \$20.22. Put into the hands of the Treasurer to forward to Bro. Carter.

The following resolution of thanks was read by Bro. J. W. Boatwright:—

Resolved that the thanks of this Association are hereby extended to this church and people for the extra good treatment we have received since we arrived in their midst.

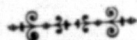
On motion of J. W. Boatwright the Association was adjourned to meet with May Springs Church on Tuesday after the second Sunday in September, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock.

The Association joined in singing the old song I'm Going Home to Die no More; and a general handshaking and God Bless You was engaged in by all, after which prayer was offered by Bro. W. L. Sonter.

Thus ended another meeting of the old Chickasaw Association and God's saints here on earth.

C. W. SMITH, Moderator

V. B. TUCKER, Clerk



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FINANCIAL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	te Missions	General Missions	Baptist Orphanage	Sustentation	Incidental Expenses	Visiting Preachers	Pastor's Salary	Sunday School Superintendent	Post Office	Literature Used	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils
Amaziah	\$	\$	\$ 1 75	\$	\$	\$	\$ 51 55	\$	\$ 100 00	N. S. Gullick	Hickory Flat	Baptist	3	30
Bay Springs		5 50							40 00	J. A. Vaughn	Oxford R. 4	S. B. C.	5	45
Bluff Springs		50		5 50	2 00	80			34 00					
Bethel, U. C.														
Carle Springs	4 00													
Cherry Creek	57 38	4 80	6 00		32 65	6 65	40 40	31 60	141 00	B. F. Leavell	Blue Sp'gs R. 1	S. B. C.	6	54
Cypress Creek		3 65	25						40 00					
Cornerville				1 90	3 10			10 35	85 00	V. B. Tucker	Eeru	R. C.	4	120
Duncan Creek	11 10		5 32		4 00			150 00	85 00	J. D. Howell	Pontotoc R. 2	H. C.	4	53
Eeru	111 18	27 30	19 40		30 79			83 80	69 00	L. W. Caldwell	Wallerville	B. C.	4	30
Friendship	13 09	7 20			10 30			6 75	51 00	J. E. Coltharp	Myrtle	B. C.	4	50
Liberty	12 50	7 50		7 30				27 50	50 00			B. C.	4	50
Myrtle									50 00			B. C.	7	
Macedonia									125 20	E. E. Sloan	Wallervi			
Mount Pleasant	50 35	12 95	20 01	18 00	123 00		7 25	47 00	50 00					
Mount Pisgah		2 50							1000 00	L. R. Kennedy	New Albany	S. B. C.	9	156
New Albany	144 10	21 00	65 00			30 00	238 75	131 00	40 00					
New Hope		4 80							10 50					
New Prospect	4 80				3 70		2 30		50 00	J. L. Day	Myrtle	S. B. C.	3	52
Old Oak Grove			3 60	6 50					100 00			S. B. C.	4	57
Oak Grove		3 60		3 60	1 60		8 65	9 30	100 00	R. M. Carlisle	New Albany			
Pleasant Hill	3 60	4 00						50 00	125 00					
Philadelphia	3 00	5 00							50 00					
Pleasant Dale	5 00	1 50					40		20 00					
Piney Grove		1 50						5 00	11 00					
Randolph	1 50	1 90		1 00				40 00	100 00					
Spring Creek	1 00								19 50					
Shady Grove							3 75	5 25	50 00					
Shiloh	6 15		7 10					10 00	150 00					
Spring Hill		2 50			5 00				50 00					
Turnpike	2 50	2 50			20 40		1 00	19 00	125 00					
Temperance Hill	2 50		5 25				4 00	25 00	100 00	J. T. Short	Toccopola	S. E. C.	4	60
Toccopola	5 00						5 60	48 00	125 00	A. C. McElrath	Tula	S. B. C.	3	80
Tula		17 20					18 00	12 00						
Union	17 20						8 00	106 80	4 40					
Valley	5 20	2 30							75 00					
Salem	2 20		4 45						50 00					

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTOR	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Haptism	Deaths	Excluded	Received by Letter	Dismissed by Letter	Restored	Total Membership
Amaziah	J. T. Cox	Hickory Flat	J. H. Churchill	Hickory Flat	10	1		5	4		110
Bay Springs	J. R. Taylor	Taylor	R. D. Roberts	Oxford	32			4	8		103
Bluff Springs	S. P. Brown	LaFayette Springs	J. C. Harris	Busby	3	2		3	4		42
Bethel. U. C.	A. J. Jones	Gallway	W. G. Hearn	Randolph	12			1	1		24
Carle Springs	Joseph Griffin	Randolph	J. I. Whitworth	Pontotoc, R. 3	4	3		6	6		132
Cherry Creek	T. A. J. Beasley	Eeru	T. H. Spencer	LaFayette Spr'gs. R. 1	2	3		1	2		33
Cypress Creek	A. J. Jones	Myrtle	H. B. Parks	Hickory Flat, R. 2	14	2		7	7		123
Cornerville	W. L. Brown	LaFayette Springs	J. L. Byres	Thaxton	17	1		11	4		164
Duncan Creek	T. A. J. Beasley	Eeru	A. H. Hooker	Eeru	18	1		3	4		163
Eeru	D. T. Hoyle	Water Valley	M. M. Smith	Holder	11			6	6		84
Friendship	S. W. Price	Blue Springs, R. 1	Elliott Black	Myrtle	3	1		6	4		51
Liberty			W. M. Mounce	Myrtle	6	4		4	4		159
Midway			R. G. Vaughn	Myrtle	7	2		1	3		187
Myrtle			A. R. Collins	New Albany	1			2	2		50
Macedonia	A. J. Jones	Myrtle	J. T. Garrison	Pontotoc	2	1	5	45	14		321
Mount Pleasant	S. V. Guillitt	Blue Springs	T. W. Gantherherd	Esperanza	1	1		1	3		61
Mount Pisgah	I. M. Gray	Myrtle	Walter Baker	Myrtle	4			1	3		61
New Albany	E. R. Osborne	New Albany	C. S. Cullens	Myrtle, R. 3	2	1		1	5		66
New Hope	S. W. Price	Blue Springs	A. Z. Weatherby	New Albany	2	2	1	1	2		117
New Prospect	T. R. Black	Eeru	J. H. Berry	Walton	21			1	1		82
Old Oak Grove	I. M. Gray	Myrtle	Joe H. Dodds	Busby	3	2	1	2	7		78
Oak Grove	J. L. Wilson	New Albany	J. L. Day	Toccopola	6	1	1	4	7		25
Pleasant Hill	C. W. Smith	New Albany	J. W. Onks	Randolph	29	2	1	2	1		140
Philadelphia	J. D. Anderson	Picket	G. F. Bounds	Waterford	25	1		6	2		169
Pleasant Dale	S. P. Brown	LaFayette Springs	J. M. Willards	Pontotoc, R. 2	2	15		7	6		136
Piney Grove	Joseph Griffin	Randolph	J. W. Franks	LaFayette Springs	4			6	11		127
Randolph	Jesse McGregory	Picket	R. A. Roman	Mud Creek	9			1	1		50
Spring Creek	J. D. Anderson	Eeru	W. M. Bonds	Thaxton	13	1	1	1	1		71
Shady Grove	T. R. Black	LaFayette Springs	J. P. Saffington	Waltz	2			6	2		52
Shiloh	W. L. Brown	Mud Creek	W. D. Austin	Tulla	1			7	13		92
Spring Hill	F. M. Ferril	LaFayette Springs	E. L. Long	Dallas	3	1		1	4		69
Turnpike	W. L. Brown	New Albany	P. J. Martin	Glenfield	7	1		5	4		68
Temperance Hill	J. L. Wilson	Pontotoc	J. W. Boatwright	Bethlehem	6	1		1			80
Toccopola	R. A. Cooper	University	T. G. Wingo								
Tula	W. I. Hargis	New Albany	W. B. Coleman								
Union	C. W. Smith	Myrtle	W. B. Moreland								
Valley	A. J. Jones		M. C. Whittington								
Salem			C. Morgan								

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